

9. A special briefing was held on 10 January for the 13 to 14 January VIP Tour to [redacted]. As is usual for these groups, the briefing was held in "L" Building.

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10. During the past week individuals were processed to begin training at Berlitz School of Languages, Sanz School of Languages, Department of Agriculture Graduate School, American University, George Washington University and the AMA Conference in New York.

11. After review of a request for IOC from WE Division, Mrs. [redacted] was of the opinion that the applicant was not qualified for this course, and recommended she attend Admin Procedures. WE/TLO stated that Admin Procedures did not cover the material she needed and still requested she go to IOC. It was then agreed to schedule her for PETB, for objective determination of her qualifications. After completing PETB, [redacted] asked A&E [redacted] for a reading; [redacted] informed the office that the applicant was not qualified for IOC and predicted she would receive one of the lowest scores ever given a student if she did take it. Her desk is now reconsidering.

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12. On 13 January another new course started in the Intelligence School - Intelligence Research (Techniques). Eight were enrolled. This running is being conducted for OSI personnel only; future presentations will be open to other components.

13. Upon close of registration (6 January) for the [redacted] (to begin 13 January) there were only six applicants. This Office informed the instructor, and two alternatives were raised: (a) Cancellation, (b) Making an additional drive within DD/P. The second was initiated and by 1700 hours, 10 January the enrollment zoomed to 25. The course maximum is only 20, but by the third day of the course six cancellations left 19 students still attending.

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14. [redacted] of Operations School informed [redacted] that registrations for War Planning had been opened to DD/I. OSR phoned to inquire about the format of the course and said there would probably be several candidates for enrollment in the 17 February course.

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15. Four applications were received from FDD for Intermediate Bulgarian at Georgetown University. Each of the applicants possess reading proficiency and the objective in taking a comprehensive-type course was to attain a sound background in grammar. The possibility of accomplishing the requested training through the Voluntary Language Program was discussed with [redacted]

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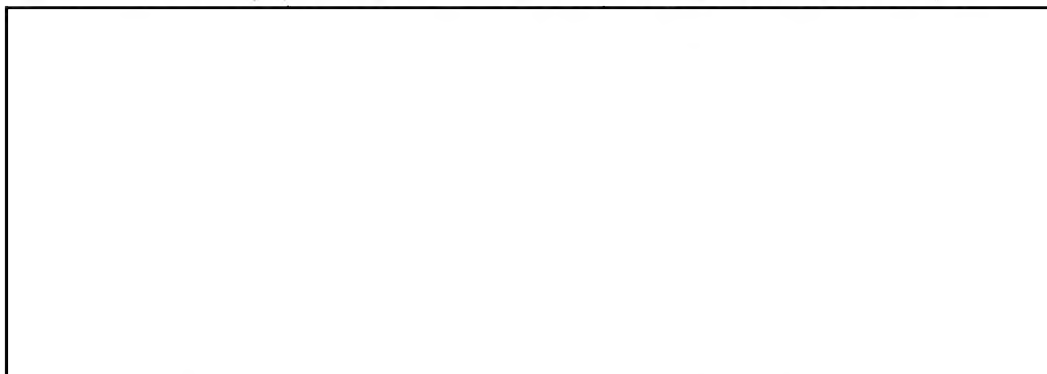
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ran down all potential instructors as indicated on the 444c roster and exhausted all possibilities but did discover that the Chief, [redacted] DD/P had a contract instructor in process of being cleared. There is now the strong possibility that FDD's objectives can be met at little or no additional Agency expense as opposed to the \$770 which would be needed for the Georgetown University proposal.

16. R/TR assisted [redacted] in the preparation of a proposal to DTR looking toward OTR support in arranging a fellowship with the Council on Foreign Relations. [redacted] recognized that the proposal is too late for present consideration, but having identified a likely employee and a worthwhile research topic it was believed desirable to make the case a matter of record. [redacted] will coordinate with G/JOTP since the subject applicant is still under that Program.

17. Our informal offer to State through the FSI registrar for attendance at OTR area courses has brought astonishing results. We have been informed that the Institute proposes to revise its schedule for trainees in the Southeast Asia full-time languages and enroll them in our area courses. For this area and language program they have 16 student candidates. Oddly, by this technique some of our Agency personnel will be returning to take an area course which normally could not have been made available to them. By similar arrangements FSI will also have three candidates for the Basic Country Survey - Hungary course.



21. During the week 8 January - 14 January 1958, there were 1,034 persons enrolled in OTR conducted courses. The breakdown for enrollment is as follows:

- 245 enrolled in 46 classes (15 languages) during hours
- 153 enrolled in 20 classes ( 7 languages) before hours
- 193 enrolled in 26 classes (10 languages) after hours
- 45 enrolled in 2 area courses
- 238 enrolled in 10 Intelligence School courses
- 155 enrolled in 7 Operations School courses
- 5 enrolled in 1 Communism School course (tutorial)

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